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In re Application of :
LUTHRA, et al. :
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For: INFECTION RESISTANT POLYMERS, THEIR :
PREPARATION AND USES :

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 14 July 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant provided a compliant declaration of the inventors on 14 August 2002, a copy of which has been enclosed with the present petition to revive. This filing was not timely, resulting in abandonment of the application. Applicant has presently provided payment of the appropriate petition fee. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America. Further, a review of the application file reveals that with the filing an executed declaration which complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **14 August 2002**.

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